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First applicant: Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS

Application No.: 09/701,989

Examiner: C. T. OSTRUP

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Title: Inhibitors Of The Anandamide Transporter As Analgesic Agents

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the objections and rejections in the Office Communication mailed on 4/8/2003 in view of the following amendment and remarks.